

Stillness Infant School – Curriculum Map – Whole School Overview

	Nursery	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Autumn 1	Rhyme Time Learning early Literacy, Numeracy and social skills through rhymes and song.	Super me, Super you The children explore all about themselves, their homes and the local area, all with a super-hero flavour.	Super Senses! A Science led topic, focusing on senses and body parts.	It's a Bug's Life A Science led topic, exploring micro-habitats, the creatures that live within them and how they can be categorised.
Autumn 2	Home Sweet Home The children find out about the similarities and differences between their homes and others in their community.	We're Going On a Bear Hunt A topic led by stories all about bears, which will run through Literacy and Numeracy as well as being a vehicle to explore and discuss feelings, both positive and negative.	Go Wild! We explore everything about some of the most amazing animals in the world; their diets, their habitats and on which continents they can be found on.	What a Wonderful World! We take in stories from around the world, finding out more about the cultures the stories come from as we go!
Spring 1	Help! Help! The children explore all the different people who help us, at home, at school and in our wider community.	On the Move From bicycles to spaces ships, this is a topic all about transport. What materials are best for certain types of transport and how can we keep ourselves safe, when near or using transport.	The 1960s! A history led topic, where we explore history within living memory, the children quizzing grandparents about their lives in the 1960s.	Space Explorers We explore the history of mankind's early journeys beyond our atmosphere and the people and technologies from the period that became known as 'The Space Race'.
Spring 2	Paws, Claws and Hooves A topic all about animals and how to care for them, focusing in on pets and farm animals.	Amazing Eggs From the amazing learning we get from ducklings that hatch in our school each year to learning about dinosaurs to Easter traditions, this is a very eggy topic!	Unique UK A Geography led topic, where we find out all about the different countries in the UK; their capitals, landmarks, food and traditions.	The Rainforest We explore then compare and contrast flora and fauna, weather and daily life in the rainforest and our local environment.
Summer 1	Get Set, Grow! All about growth and change in plants and humans, what do both need to stay healthy and grow, grow, grow!	Once Upon a Tale... A topic all about traditional tales, where the children will be immersed in the stories before retelling them orally, physically with drama or puppets and on paper.	Nature Detectives We tie up a lot of learning we've been carrying out in the local green spaces across the year, looking at how plants have changed and animals adapted to the seasons.	Fire, Fire! We head back to 1666 and the Great Fire of London. Exploring the causes, the Fire itself and the changes that came in its aftermath, some that echo to this very day, such as a modern fire service.
Summer 2	Splash! Exploring how water is used at home and in school, especially how we use to keep ourselves and clothes clean. Also looking at which animals can live in water.	Marvellous Minibeasts A topic all about the tiny creatures that we can find in the environment all around us their lifecycles and how we can all look after that environment, all culminating in the Creepy Crawly Calypso Carnival!	Turrets and Tiaras We dig down into the history of London, looking at some of its most renowned stately buildings and their most famous, or infamous inhabitants.	Crystal Palaces We explore The Great Exhibition and the building that housed it, the original Crystal Palace and its modern successors in the London skyline such as the Shard and the Gherkin.